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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

8 JANIS RENEE SHEARER, )

9 Plaintiff, )

10 v. )

11 WASHINGTON STATE SSDI )  
12 COMMISSIONER, Commissioner of the Social )  
Security Administration, )

13 Defendant. )

Case No. C11-05417 JRC

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

14 Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff  
15 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

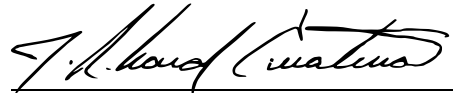
16 The Clerk of Court is directed to issue summonses to enable proper service of the  
17 complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the responsibility of plaintiff to properly serve**  
18 **copies of the complaint along with appropriate summonses as required by Rule 4 of the**  
19 **Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.** Service may be by Certified Mail/Return Receipt  
20 Requested. Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires a defendant to be served  
21 within 120 days after the complaint is filed. Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 4(m). Rule 4(l) requires proof  
22 of service to be filed or made to the court. Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 4(l).

23 With regard to a social security complaint, Rule 4(i) requires plaintiff to serve a summons  
and copy of complaint on the following entities: (a) the United States attorney for the district in

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1 which the action is brought or to an assistant United States attorney or clerical employee  
2 designated by the United States attorney in a writing filed with the clerk of the court or the civil  
3 process clerk at the office of the United States attorney; (b) the Attorney General of the United  
4 States at Washington, District of Columbia; and (c) the officer or agency.

5 DATED this 29th day of June, 2011.

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8 J. Richard Creatura  
9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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